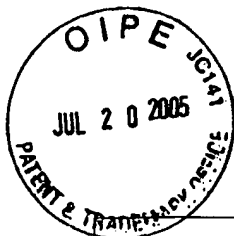


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In reply to the Office Action mailed Apr 21, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** commence on page 3. The Amendments to  
the Specification add no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.  
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**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.